

**Kansas Dental Board
Minutes of November 16, 2007**

The Kansas Dental Board met on November 16, 2007, at the LSOB, Room 108, Topeka, Kansas. The following committees met prior to the meeting: Regulatory Review, Licensing, Continuing Education.

1. Call to order and welcome.

President Richard Darnall, DDS called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Other Board members present: Ms. Jane Criser, RDH, Vice-President; Ms. Denise Maus, RDH, Secretary; Dr. Karen Callanan, DDS; Dr. Robert Henson, DDS; Dr. Roger Stevens, DDS; Others participating were Mr. Randy Forbes, attorney for the Board; Betty Wright, Executive Director, and Melissa Graham, Admin. Officer (Lane Hemsley, attorney present for regulatory committee at 8:00 am). Absent: Dr. Richelle Roy, DDS, Dr. Brad Higginson, DMD, and Ms. Korey Hensley.

2. Approval of minutes of September 21, 2007.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes from September 21, 2007. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

3. Dr. Darnall read a letter from Dr. BJ Carlton, DDS now in Colorado. Dr. Carlton wrote that he hoped the board would continue to assure that Kansas had quality dentistry. Dr. Carlton had been Dr. Darnall's dentist in Stafford Kansas, and Dr. Darnall is still wearing a 3 unit bridge that Dr. Carlton made for him many years ago.

Dr. Karen Callanan, the Board AADE Liaison, presented a report on the 124th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Dental Examiners (AADE) held September 26-27, 2007, San Francisco, CA. The AADE meeting had both business and educational components. AADE appointments to, and representation on various councils were reviewed. Reports were delivered about Draft Guidelines on Unprofessional Conduct Involving Sexual Boundary Violations, and the American Dental Association Guidelines for the Use of Sedation and General Anesthesia by Dentists. An update on the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP) and a State Dental Board Attorney's Roundtable were presented. The AADE Executive Council reported the association's continued commitment to support the Clearinghouse for Board Actions. The Clearinghouse had fielded approximately 2000 queries in the twelve months prior to the report. Dental Hygiene Caucuses, a New Member Forum, a Liaison meeting and Regional Caucuses were held. There was discussion about a proposal to change the name to the Association from the Association of Dental Examiners to the Federation of State Dental Boards. She noted that a name change to "Federation of State Dental Boards" had been proposed for the AADE, but the motion did not pass. The 2008 AADE mid-year meeting will be March 9 – 10, 2008 in Chicago. The topics will be ethics and discussion of a mandatory fifth year in dental school.

Dr. Darnall appointed Denise Maus, RDH to be the representative for Kansas to the National Dental Examiners' Advisory Forum on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at the AADE Chicago Mid-Year meeting.

4. Inspections report—Betty Wright summarized Dr. Johnson's report. Many offices were inspected in smaller towns, and were found to be noncompliant. He is receiving cases weekly from the office in order to speed up the investigation process. There is a risk of MRSA (Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus) in dental offices.

5. Investigations report—Dr. Henson's report contained a breakdown of types of cases opened.

6. Hearing on Summary Denial of Jill Hanson, RDH. Case 07-138.

The Respondent appeared in person. The Board was represented by its attorney, Randall Forbes. A Summary Order of Denial had been issued, and the respondent requested a hearing. Testimony was provided by the respondent. **It was moved and seconded to adjourn into executive session for deliberations. The motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned into executive session for deliberation at 10:15 a.m. The meeting was reconvened at 10:25 a.m.

It was moved and seconded to grant a dental hygiene license to Ms. Hanson pending documentation from the Nebraska Board that would indicate her license is not currently under investigation and copies of her Nebraska application indicating that her misdemeanors were revealed on the Nebraska application. The motion passed.

ADJOURN: The Board adjourned for a break at 10: 27 a.m.

RECONVENE: The Board reconvened at 10:40 a.m.

7. Executive Report – Betty Wright reported that the board may wish to send Dr. Stevens to observe a WREB examination. Dr. Stevens reported that he has been accepted as a WREB examiner, and his first exam will be May 2-5, 2008. **It was moved and seconded to pay Dr. Stevens' expenses for observation of a WREB exam prior to May 2008. The motion passed.**

Discussion was held on KAR 71-4-2 and how to interpret the provision of a dentist coming back from a retired status after five or more years. The issue was referred to the Licensing committee.

The proposed December 2007 newsletter was reviewed. It was decided to issue this newsletter in January 2008 and quarterly thereafter. The newsletter will contain a FAQ in each issue.

Data on regional clinical exam scoring and reporting was presented to the board and discussed. **It was moved and seconded that the board consider only those students who scored a 75% on each section of a regional clinical examination to be eligible for licensure. The motion was amended to the consider only those students who scored 75% or higher on each section of a regional clinical examination to be eligible for licensure. The motion passed.** The new testing criteria will apply to current graduates and Ms. Wright was instructed to notify the dental schools at UMKC, Creighton, bordering state's dental schools, the AADE, other dental boards, all regional examinations, and the American Dental Student Association.

No mobile dentistry registrations have been issued, due to a revision of the application.

8. Open forum – Kevin Robertson of the KDA described that the AEGD program at Wichita State University is moving forward. The program is expected to begin in the fall of 2009. They are expecting 8-10 students, and may offer a second year. The first year is clinical at 3 sites: WSU clinic to be built at the 29th and Oliver location, GraceMed, and the VA hospital. The second year would be at rural sites in dental hubs. The residency program is not associated with a dental school.

ADJOURN: The Board adjourned for lunch at 11:55 a.m.

RECONVENE: The Board reconvened at 12:10 p.m.

9. Randy Forbes submitted the Stipulation on Dr. Larry Gangel, DDS.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn to an executive session for deliberations. The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 pm. Reconvened at 12:22pm. The order is based upon facts that he ordered and self administered controlled substances outside the scope of dentistry. He shall enter into an agreement with the Kansas Dental Impaired Provider Program for one year. **It was moved and seconded to accept the stipulation, the motion passed.**

Dr. Henson requested to withdraw a proposed Stipulation on Dr. Robert Moody, DDS.

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REGULATORY REVIEW - Dr. Callanan reported that the committee worked on more revisions of the sedation regulations. The committee will continue after the board meeting. The externship regulations had minor revisions and are back to the attorney for resubmission to the Department of Administration.

CONTINUING EDUCATION – Ms. Maus suggested that the board may wish to consider having a requirement for dentists to have CPR certification.

LICENSING - Ms. Maus reported that the new Jurisprudence exam has been administered and seems to be working well.

11. New business – none

12. The next board meetings will be February 1, May 2, and August 1, 2008 in Landon State Office Bldg, Rm 106. November 7, 2008 may be held at UMKC dental school.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 1:05 p.m. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned.

The following were guests of the Dental Board meeting: Ms. Reenie Olson, RDH, KDHA; Mr. Kevin Robertson, KDA; Ms. Jill Hanson, RDH.

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